Miguel Jimenez

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INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE

Software Development Positions

Software Engineer Intern at SAP (Remote)

2020 | Montreal, Canada Java HTML CSS JavaScript Docker Hybris Solr CI/CD

- Successfully resolved long-standing issues with the Windows configuration with minimal directions and little experience with the code base
- Followed SAP's agile methodology framework with good performance with respect to source code quality and overall expectations of the team
- Was recognized as a self-starter and hard-working member of the team with initiative to take on additional tasks to help the team succeed
- Contributed to complex front-end and back-end tickets and successfully met deadlines, always solving more tickets than originally assigned

Software Developer at SQL Soluciones Informáticas

2009 - 2010 | Cali, Colombia PowerBuilder PHP PostgreSQL HTML CSS JavaScript

- Developed content management site for documentation and video tutorials, increasing customer satisfaction and supporting a market expansion.
- Recorded and edited 90+ training videos
- Deployed and managed the corporate website, customer support portal, and online store using Joomla! and Drupal
- Designed the user interface of new software components and improved the user experience and interface of existing ones

Software Engineering Consulting

Talentum, Software Development (Senior)

2021 | Cali, Colombia Keycloak (SSO) NodeJS Loopback NextJS Docker CI/CD Kubernetes Helm

Edurita, Kubernetes Administration

2020-Present | Victoria, Canada Kubernetes Docker CI/CD R

Carvajal Espacios, Web Software Development

2015 | Cali, Colombia Play! framework (Java) Spring Data JPA Hibernate PostgreSQL HTML CSS JavaScript

Laboratorios LaFrancol, Web Software Development

2015 | Cali, Colombia C# ASP.NET MVC Entity Framework MS SQL Server Node JS HTML CSS JavaScript

SQL Soluciones Informáticas, Software Development (Junior)

2012 Cali, Colombia C# ASP.NET MVC Entity Framework MS SQL Server HTML CSS JavaScript

Patents

 Two-Way Synchronization of Infrastructure-as-Code Templates and Instances—Patent Reference P202006693US01. Patent Application Filed. Joseph Paul Wigglesworth, Miguel Jimenez, Gabriel Tamura, Hans Albert Muller, Ian Fraser Watts, Hugh Edward Hockett. March 2022.

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Computer Science

University of Victoria, Victoria, Canada · Spring 2022

- IBM Center for Advance Studies Grant, Howard E. Petch Research Scholarship, University of Victoria Doctoral Fellowship
- Thesis A Framework for Autonomic and Continuous Software Evolution

M.Sc. in Software Engineering

Universidad Icesi, Cali, Colombia • Summer 2016

- Young Researcher Fellowship, Universidad Icesi Master's Degree Fellowship
- Thesis A Framework for Generating and Deploying Dynamic Performance Monitors for Self-Adaptive Software Systems

B.E. in Software Systems Engineering

Universidad Icesi, Cali, Colombia · Spring 2014

- Student Loan Waiver (100%), Universidad Icesi Bachelor's Degree Scholarship
- Degree Project PaSCAni: A Language for Run-Time Validation and Verification of Functional Requirements

CONTINUING EDUCATION



Machine Learning and IoT Foundations (Badge)



Software Engineering Lifecycle of IoT Systems



Software Product Lines

Illi Entrepreneurship Laboratory with Mobile Tech.

SKILLS

- Technical Skills: Web Programming, Architecture Design, Containerized Applications, Continuous Delivery, Cloud Computing, Infrastructure as Code, Language Engineering, Software Deployment, Object-Oriented Programming, Technical Writing
- Programming and Domain-Specific Languages: Java, Xtend, JavaScript, TypeScript, CSS (and pre-processors), HTML, C, Python, HCL (Terraform), LATEX, C#, R, ShellScript, SQL

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Graduate Research Assistant | Rigi Research Group

Aug 2016 - Present | University of Victoria, Canada

Java Gradle Maven Xtend Eclipse Xtext Eclipse EMF OpenStack VMware vSphere Infrastructure-as-Code Terraform R OpenAPI Git

- Filed a patent application
- Runner-up for IBM CAS Project of the Year among 55 projects
- Runner-up for IBM CAS Student of the Year among 124 graduate students
- Published 13 refereed journal, conference and workshop papers on Software Deployment, Continuous Experimentation, and DevOps
- Presented 15+ contributed and invited talks / posters
- Participate in industry collaborative projects with IBM as a lead student, including Reverse Engineering Deployment Specifications from Running Systems and Cognitive IoT Recipe Maven
- Implemented a proof of concept middleware to support the automated evolution of Infrastructure-as-Code specifications based on run-time adaptations to a cloud system running on VMware vSpehere and OpenStack
- · Designed and developed of a conversational agent for the smart kitchen based on user, fridge and store contexts
- Implemented proof-of-concept applications, including a ReactJS web application for a smart recipe recommender and an Android application for the management of dietary restrictions

Graduate Research Assistant | i2T/DRISO Research Group

Jan 2014 - Aug 2016 | Universidad Icesi, Colombia

Java JEE Maven Eclipse Xtext RabbitMQ ElasticSearch InfluxDB FraSCAti Git SVN

- Published 1 refereed journal paper and 2 refereed conference papers
- Participate in industry collaborative projects with Carvajal Tecnología y Servicios as a young researcher, including Processing of Large and Complex XML Documents and Context-Driven Route Optimization for Home Health
- Participated in technology transfer activities to adapt the asymmetric traveling salesman problem with time windows to Carvajal's health product
- Developed Amelia, a domain-specific language (DSL) to automate the configuration and deployment of more than 300 experiment trials. The language addressed the following challenges: variability in architectural configurations, dependency management, coordination control, modularity and composability, reusability and extensibility
- Developed PaSCAni, a DSL to specify, generate and deploy performance monitors to introspect service-oriented applications at run-time
- Managed the computing resources of the DRISO research group's computing grid (15 physical machines)

Research Assistant Intern | i2T/DRISO Research Group

Jun 2013 - Dec 2013 | Universidad Icesi, Colombia

Proposed and implemented various component-based strategies in Java for the matrix chain multiplication problem and conducted quantitative experiments to test their scalability

GRADUATE TEACHING

Graduate Teaching Assistant | University of Victoria

2016 - 2018 | Victoria, Canada

C Java Maven Shell script ReactJS ElectronJS NodeJS Git Docker

- Held the following teaching positions:
 - Lead Graduate Teaching Assistant for Fundamentals of Programming with Engineering Applications. Falls 2016 2018
 - Graduate Consultant at the Assistance Centre in Computer Science. Spring 2018
 - Graduate Teaching Assistant for Data Structures. Fall 2016
- Lectured weekly labs and assisted students with programming and lab assignments
- Tutored students and assisted them with programming assignments in one-on-one sessions for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd year courses
- Co-led weekly meetings and developed teaching material and guizzes
- Developed examgen, a program to generate examinations along with their solutions from a YAML input file. The resulting files are rendered to either LTFX or Moodle. Examgen allowed us to stop printing 2800 quizzes and reduced marking time by 30h per term
- Developed grade-buddy to assist teaching assistants and professors in automating the marking of programming assignments
- Developed an installation assistant to ease the installation of CLion and its dependencies on Windows, Mac, and Linux
- Deployed and managed an online platform to host and mark programming assignments

SELECTED PROJECTS

jQuery.Stacky github.com/jachinte/jquery.stacky

249 Stars / 22 Forks JavaScript jQuery npm bower require.js SASS Stacky makes it easy to create UIs with panels that open horizontally using jQuery.

jQuery.SecretNav github.com/jachinte/jquery.secretnav

73 Stars / 14 Forks JavaScript jQuery npm bower require.js SASS

Push menu plugin that slides out an off-canvas navigation from the edge of the screen.

SELECTED TALKS

- 4 Pathways to Autonomic Software Evolution Through Digital Twin—Proactive AlOps Workshop
- Run-time Self-Evolution and Self-Adaptation for Smart Software Systems—IBM CAS Spotlight
- Designing Run-time Evolution for Dependable and Resilient Cyber-Physical Systems—CASCON 2021